



**AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE MEALS TAX
ON October 18th through October 19th 2025, SET BY
SECTION 42-186 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES,
TOWN OF HAYMARKET, VIRGINIA (2014), AS AMENDED,
RELATING TO FOOD AND BEVERAGES.**

ORDINANCE #2025-002

WHEREAS, The Town of Haymarket wishes to encourage a successful weekend for our local restaurants and vendors associated with Haymarket Day on October 18, 2025 and throughout the weekend; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that as we celebrate our history and heritage on one day, we believe our local restaurants and businesses will benefit from a second day of celebration and are hopeful that foot traffic generated on Haymarket Day will return to patronize our restaurants and businesses, thus contributing to the well-being of citizens and the prosperity of Town merchants;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Council of Haymarket declares a Meals Tax Free weekend on October 18th and 19th, 2025.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council for the Town of Haymarket, Virginia, meeting in regular session this 6th day of October, 2025, that the Meals Tax is waived solely for the 18th and 19th day of October, 2025.

By Order of Council:

TracyLynn Pater, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kimberly Henry, Clerk of Council